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M. Yamada, et al.

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Lubricating Oil Composition

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Amendment

In response to the Office Letter of June 4, 1998, (Paper No. 5) please  
amend as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the Abstract provided on a separate sheet enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

*1. (amended)* A lubricating oil composition capable of maintaining its friction reducing properties for a prolonged time under conditions of use in an engine [characterized by] comprising a lubricating base oil and additives consisting essentially of:

*(a)* sulfoxymolybdenum dithiocarbamate containing a hydrocarbon group having 8 to 18 carbon atoms,

*(b)* a zinc dialkyldithiophosphate component selected from the group consisting of *(i)* zinc dialkyldithiophosphate containing [a] primary alkyl [group] groups having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, *(ii)* a mixture of zinc dialkyldithiophosphate containing a primary alkyl [group] groups having 1 to 18 carbon atoms and zinc dialkyldithiophosphate containing [a] secondary alkyl [group] groups having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, *(iii)* zinc dialkyldithiophosphates containing a primary alkyl group

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